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## The ICRN

To the Editor:

Due to the time element involved in this matter and what seems to be a prejudiced stand taken by the RACQUETTE in Craig Bond's Upperclassmen's Dictionary it seems better for us to try to reach the students of Potsdam State through the INTEGRATOR rather than the RACQUETTE (incidentally, Craig Bond seems to be a close friend of Alan "Soupy Sommers" Goldstein, who is the prime organizer behind the idea of a state radio station. Quite a coincidence!)

A recent survey has brought to the attention of the State students that consideration is being given to the possibility of establishing a radio station at Potsdam State. If this were to happen it seems likely that State's financial support to the Inter College Radio Network would be discontinued, in which case Clarkson's Student Council would probably not be willing to support continued service to Potsdam State. This would mean the end of WNTC at Potsdam State. The Inter College Radio Network is the only major activity or service that embraces both college campuses. Many State students are members of the Inter College Radio Network and some are network officers. A major service of WNTC is the dedication line. Since most dedications go from State to Clarkson or Clarkson to State, there couldn't be much use for it if there was no station serving both campuses. The RACQUETTE is mostly concerned with State events and the integrator with Clarkson events, but the Inter College Radio Network carries both Clarkson and State sports events, convocations, special events, and Crane Concerts (WTSC). The ICRN news department and the WNTC Collegiate Billboard keep students informed of happenings on both campuses.

While it might be interesting to have our own radio station, the loss of WNTC and the ICRN service would be the greatest loss ever to inter-college relations. The motion to establish the State station is supposed to be voted on by the SGA this week. We urge all students to let the SGA know that we want an INTER-College Radio Network. Don't let the "northern twin colleges" become just the "northern colleges."

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